

THE URBAN DISTRICT

of

HAVANT AND WATERLOO

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF HAVANT AND WATERLOO

November, 1940.

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Council.

I beg to submit the Annual Health Report for the year 1939. The delay in presentation is due to the delay in receiving the Registrar General's returns on which the Vital Statistics are based.

The Report is considerably curtailed in accordance with the suggestion of the Ministry of Health.

The outbreak of war in the latter part of the year under review, required much attention to be devoted to Air Raid Precautions. In spite of this additional burden the health services of the District were maintained at a high level. This is reflected in the Death Rate, the Maternal Mortality Rate, the Infant Mortality Rate and the Still Birth Rate, which are all lower than for the Country as a whole. The Birth Rate however, suffers in a similar comparison.

Yours faithfully,

G. McCLOSKEY.

Medical Officer of Health.



SECTION 1

VITAL STATISTICS

POPULATION

(a)	For Calculation of Birth Rate	...	26,570
(b)	For Calculation of Death Rate	...	26,480

BIRTHS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	161	163	324
Illegitimate	13	10	23
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			347
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Rate per 1,000 Population	...	13.06
Rate per 1,000 Population		
England & Wales.	...	15.00

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	3	10	13
Illegitimate	-	-	-
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			13
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Rate per 1,000 Births (Live & Still)	...	36.41
Rate per 1,000 Population	... ..	0.49
Rate per 1,000 Population		
England & Wales	... ..	0.59

DEATHS.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
From all causes.           ...    ...	163	144	307
Rate (Crude) per 1,000 Population   ...		11.59	
Rate (Adjusted) per 1,000 Population...		9.27	
Rate per 1,000 Population England			
and Wales           ...    ...    ...	...	12.10	

Maternal Deaths.

Death from Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	Nil
Death from Other Puerperal Causes	...	...	1

Rate per 1,000 Births	...	...	...	2.79
Rate per 1,000 Births				
England & Wales	...	...	...	2.82

# Infantile Mortality. (Deaths under 1 year)

			<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	...	...	7	5	12
Illegitimate	...	...	3	-	3
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					15
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Rate per 1,000 Live Births	...			43.10	
Rate per 1,000 Live Births					
England & Wales	...	...	...	50.00	
Legitimate Infant Mortality					
Rate	...	...	...	36.92	
Illegitimate Infant Mortality					
Rate	...	...	...	130.43	

## Deaths from:-

Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	41
Measles	...	...	...	Nil
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1
Diarrhoea	...	...	...	Nil

## Causes of Death

1.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever	...	-
2.	Measles	...	-
3.	Scarlet Fever	...	-
4.	Whooping Cough	...	1
5.	Diphtheria	...	-
6.	Influenza	...	2
7.	Enceph: Letnargica	...	-
8.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	...	-
9.	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	...	2
10.	Other Tuberculosis	...	6
11.	Syphilis	...	-
12.	G.P.I. tabes etc.	...	-
13.	Cancer	...	41
14.	Diabetes	...	6
15.	Cerebral Haemorrhage etc.	...	16
16.	Heart Disease	...	100
17.	Aneurysm.	...	-
18.	Other Circulatory Diseases	...	20
19.	Bronchitis	...	11
20.	Pneumonia (all forms)	...	9
21.	Other Respiratory Diseases	...	6
22.	Peptic Ulcer	...	2
23.	Diarrhoea under 2 years	...	-
24.	Appendicitis	...	3
25.	Cirrhosis of Liver	...	1
26.	Other Liver Diseases	...	2
27.	Other Digestive Diseases	...	2
28.	Acute and Chronic Nephritis	...	7
29.	Puerperal Sepsis	...	-
30.	Other puerperal Diseases	...	1
31.	Congenital debility - Premature births etc.	...	9
32.	Senility	...	15

33.	Suicide	...	...	...	...	1
34.	Other Violence	...	...	...	...	17
35.	Other defined diseases including Small Pox, Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	...	...	...	...	22
36.	Ill defined or Not Known	...	...	...	...	1
37.	Diarrhoea 2 years and over	...	...	...	...	-

## SECTION B

### General Provision of Health Services for the Area

Medical Officer of Health (also Assistant County Medical Officer School Medical Officer, Medical Officer for Maternity and Child Welfare):-

G. McCloskey, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.

Chief Sanitary Inspector (who is also Meat Inspector holding Diploma of the Royal Sanitary Institute as Inspector of Meat and other foods):-

W.E. Appleton, M.R. San. I., M.S.I.A.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector.

L. Himsworth, Cert. R.S.I., S.I.E.J.B.

No change in Provision of Health Services. The Laboratory Ambulance and Nursing Facilities; the Clinics and treatment centres are as before except:-

### Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Havant.	Every Thursday at 9.30.a.m.	County Council
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## SECTION C

### The Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

No outstanding changes during the year. Progress was made with works in hand.

### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Number of complaints received	...	...	218
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#### Visits and Inspections.

On complaint of nuisance, etc.	...	...	287
Interviews with owners, etc.	...	...	134
Nuisances	...	...	274
Bakehouses	...	...	33
Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	140
Cowsheds	...	...	128
Tents, Caravans and Sheds	...	...	842
Fried Fish Premises	...	...	37
Slaughterhouses	...	...	609
Factories	...	...	168
Watercourses and Ditches	...	...	80
Urinals	...	...	46
Miscellaneous	...	...	232



# Notices, etc., issued.

Statutory Notices served	...	...	29
Informal Notices issued	...	...	237
Legal Proceedings	...	...	6

# Sanitary Work carried out

Number of Nuisances dealt with	...	235
Number of nuisances outstanding at 31st December, 1939	...	14

# Drainage.

Tests applied to drains	...	224
Drains cleansed or repaired	...	56
Drains reconstructed	...	88

# Waterclosets.

New Waterclosets constructed	...	58
Defective Waterclosets repaired	...	27
Cleansed and Limewashed	...	11
Provided with light and ventilation	...	14

# Cesspools.

Abolished	...	72
Repaired	...	12
Provided	...	6

# Privies and Pailclosets.

Converted into Waterclosets	...	29
Cleansed or Repaired	...	37
Provided	...	49

# Ashpits.

Abolished	...	1
New dustbins provided	...	27

# Water Supply

Houses provided with a sufficient water supply	...	18
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# Black Smoke.

Observations	...	32
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# Infectious Disease

Houses, etc , Disinfected	...	59
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# Defects in Factories.

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>
Want of Cleanliness	21	21
Want of ventilation	7	6
Overcrowding	-	-
Want of drainage of floors	-	-



# Defects in Factories cont'd

Particulars	Found	Remedied
Sanitary Accommodation		
) Insufficient ...	6	6
) Unsuitable or defective ...	2	2
) Not separate for sexes ...	2	1
Other nuisances ... ..	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>

## SECTION D.

### Housing.

Numbers of new houses erected during the year:-

Total including numbers given separately below ... ..	Nil
(1) By the Local Authority ... ..	480
(2) By other bodies or persons ... ..	

#### 1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year:-

1. (a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	84
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	130
2. (a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ... ..	43
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purposes ... ..	71
3.	Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	9
4.	Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... ..	67

#### 2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notices:-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ... ..	37
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#### 3. Action under Statutory powers during the year:-

- (a) Proceedings under sections 9,10, and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	28
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-	
(a)	By owners ... ..	28
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ...	-

### SECTION E

#### Inspection and Supervision of Food

##### Milk Supply

The arrangements for production of milk and foods generally have been found satisfactory.

9, samples of "Pasteurised" milk were submitted for Phosphatase test and Bacterial Count.

### SECTION F

#### Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

##### Diphtheria Immunisation.

Total number of children to whom full protective treatment was given in 1939:-

Schools ... ..	88
Welfare Centre ...	26

#### Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1939.

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases notified</u>	<u>Cases Admitted to Hospital</u>
Scarlet Fever ... ..	29	19
Diphtheria ... ..	15	15
Puerperal Fever ... ..	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia ... ..	7	-
Pneumonia ... ..	6	-
Dysentery ... ..	-	-
Erysipelas ... ..	3	1
Malaria (Contracted Abroad) ...	-	-
Ophthalmic Neonatorum ... ..	-	-
Enteric Fever ... .. (including Paratyphoid)	1	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis ... ..	2	2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis ...	3	3
	<u>66</u>	<u>41</u>

# TUBERCULOSIS

## New Cases and Mortality during 1939

<u>Age Period</u>	<u>New Cases</u>				<u>Deaths.</u>			
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>
0 - 1								
1 - 5			2				3	
5 - 15			1	3			2	
15 - 25	4	1						1
25 - 35	5	3			1	1		
35 - 45	2	2			1			1
45 - 55	3	2		1				1
55 - 65	3	2			1			
65 & over		1						
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	17	11	3	4	3	1	5	3
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